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1. OCTOBER 23, PRESS GAVE FRONT PAGE CONVERAGE TO JOINT US-SOVIET RESOLUTION AS PASSED BY SECURITY COUNCIL, PRINTING IT IN FULL. IT ALSO PRINTED EXCERPTS FROM AMBASSADOR SCALI'S SPEECH.

2. EDITORIAL IN OCTOBER "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" SIGNED BY DE FACTO CHIEF EDITOR(OFFICIALLY DEPUTY CHIEF EDITOR) IVAN DONEV APPLAUDED US-SOVIET EFFORTS AND CALLED FOR CEASEFIRE AND RESOLUTION OF MED-EAST PROBLEM IN ACCORDANACE WITH 1967 UN RESOLUTION 242. OTECHESTVEN FRONT EDITORIAL ECHOES "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" APPLAUSE FOR JOINT US-SOVIET PEACE EFFORTS.

3. BULGARIAN MEDIA MID-EAST TREATMENT DURING LAST THREE DAYS CONTINUED TO CONSIST ALMOST ENTIRELY OF TASS AND OTHER WIRESERVICE ACCOUNTS OF MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC DEVELOPMENTS WITH BTA CORRESPONDENT'
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REPORTS FROM CAIRO, DAMASCUS, MOSCOW AND NEW YORK

CONSISTING PRIMARILY OF ISRAELI AND ARAB COMMUNIQUE.

4. ANTI-AMERICAN EDITORIAL COMMENT, PERHAPS PRESAGED BY CARTOON IN OCTOBER 21 KOOPERATIVNO CELO DEPICTING UNCLE SAM FASTENING "\$2,000,000,000" NECKLACE AROUND NECK OF TOMMYGUN-TOTING GOLDA MEIR AND CAPTIONED "MAKING AN OLD HAWK YOUNG WITH A NEW NECKLACE", FAILED TO MATERIALIZE AS MEDIA FOCUSED ON SECRETARY'S MOSCOW AND TEL AVIV TALKS AND AWAITED OUTCOME.
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